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SUBJECT: BRIEFING FOR FAHD ON SECRETARY'S TALKS WITH DAYAN

1. FOR YOUR MEETING WITH PRINCE FAHD APRIL 28 WE WANTED TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING VERY BRIEF TO SAY ABOUT SECRETARY'S TALKS WITH DAYAN WHICH WE HAVE JUST CONCLUDED. PLEASE EXPLAIN TO FAHD THAT IT IS TOO EARLY TO PROVIDE DETAILED BRIEFING ON TALKS, PARTICULARLY AS WE WILL BE CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN NEXT WEEK, BUT WE WANTED TO GIVE HIM A QUICK REPORT OF GENERAL FLAVOR AND CHARACTER OF MEETING.

2. SECRETARY SPENT TOTAL OF SIX HOURS WITH DAYAN WHICH PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY FOR VERY THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF THE
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ISSUES. WE BRIEFED DAYAN CAREFULLY ON ATHERTON'S RECENT TALKS IN EGYPT. DISCUSSIONS WITH DAYAN FOCUSSED MAINLY ON WEST BANK/GAZA SETTLEMENT. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT DAYAN IS PERSONALLY ATTEMPTING TO PUSH BEYOND ISRAELI PUBLIC POSITIONS IN GENUINE SEARCH FOR WAYS TO FIND MEETING OF MINDS WITH SADAT. FROM OUR CONTACTS WITH SADAT, WE TRIED TO GIVE DAYAN VERY PRECISE IDEA OF SADAT'S POSITION

ON THE ISSUES. WE DID NOT REACH ANY AGREEMENT WITH THE
ISRAELIS ON THE ISSUES OR ON NEXT STEPS BUT TALKS WITH DAYAN
TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH ATHERTON'S DISCUSSIONS IN EGYPT

WERE VERY USEFUL IN CLARIFYING THE KEY ISSUES. WE
POSED NUMBER OF QUESTIONS TO DAYAN WHICH HE UNDERTOOK TO
TRY TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO AND WE WILL BE CONTINUING THESE
DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN IN WASHINGTON NEXT
WEEK. VANCE

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